

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--5 JULY 1963

1. USSR:

A. [REDACTED] 50X1

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B. [REDACTED] 50X1

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C. EARLY LAST WEEK, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS PUT OUT A REPORT THAT "LARGE CHEMICAL EXPLOSIONS" WERE CONDUCTED IN THE TASHKENT AREA "TO TEST THE BEHAVIOR OF BUILDINGS AGAINST EARTHQUAKES."

D. NO DETAILS OR DATES WERE GIVEN [REDACTED] 50X1

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E. REPORTERS AT YESTERDAY'S RECEPTION IN MOSCOW TRIED TO GET BOTH MIKOYAN AND ZORIN TO CLARIFY THE SOVIET CONNECTION BETWEEN A PARTIAL TEST BAN AGREEMENT AND A NONAGGRESSION PACT, BUT NO SOAP.

F. MIKOYAN SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD "DIRECTLY" CALLED FOR A "CONNECTION" BETWEEN THE TWO ACCORDS. THEN ZORIN SAID THAT A NONAGGRESSION TREATY IS NOT A CONDITION FOR A TEST BAN AGREEMENT, BUT THAT IT IS "PART OF THE WHOLE."

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2. SINO-SOVIET TALKS:

A. SINO-SOVIET "UNITY" TALKS GET UNDERWAY TODAY IN MOSCOW FOLLOWING A LAST MINUTE POLEMICAL FIREFIGHT SHOWING THAT EACH INTENDS TO STICK TO HIS GUNS.

B. CHANCES ARE THAT A LET-UP IN THE PUBLIC DEBATE, IF ANY, WILL LAST LITTLE LONGER THAN THE MEETING.

C. THE CHINESE SEEM INTERESTED IN THESE TALKS PRIMARILY AS A STEPPING STONE TO A FULL-BLOWN MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES.

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E. [REDACTED] 50X1

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3. GUINEA-CUBA-USSR:

A. ANOTHER SOVIET TU-114 LANDED AT CONAKRY YESTERDAY ON ITS WAY TO CUBA.

B. WHEN OUR EMBASSY PEOPLE ASKED TOURE FOR AN EXPLANATION, HE AGAIN STOUTLY DENIED THERE WAS ANY AGREEMENT FOR LANDING RIGHTS, EVEN FOR NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS, MUCH LESS REGULAR FLIGHTS.

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C. THE FRENCH PRESS, NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE, NOW SAYS AN AGREEMENT FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS HAS BEEN PROMULGATED

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4. USSR:

A. THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW GOAL (47 MILLION TONS) FOR FERTILIZER PRODUCTION IN 1965.

B. THIS IS SO HIGH THAT A MAJOR SHIFT IN THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES INCLUDING THOSE TO DEFENSE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET IT. THE FIGURE IS NEARLY A THIRD MORE THAN THE US PRODUCED LAST YEAR AND ALMOST THREE TIMES SOVIET PRODUCTION IN 1962 (17.5 MILLION TONS).

C. WE FIND THIS HARD TO BELIEVE AND ARE CHECKING FURTHER.

5. USSR:

A. AFRICAN STUDENTS IN THE USSR CONTINUE TO CALL AT OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WITH COMPLAINTS OF THE TREATMENT BEING ACCORDED THEM BY THE RUSSIANS.

B. THEIR GRIPES COVER NOT ONLY LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES, ISOLATION, AND EXCESSIVE POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION, BUT ALSO INSTANCES OF SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION.

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C. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED SOVIET GUESTS, ARE OFTEN REFUSED SERVICE IN RESTAURANTS OR BY TAXIS, AND ARE CONSTANTLY SUBJECTED TO DEGRADING VERBAL ABUSE.

D. THE SITUATION BECAME MORE OPPRESSIVE WITH THE PUBLICATION LAST FALL OF A STORY CONCOTED BY KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA ABOUT A SOVIET GIRL WHO, AFTER MARRYING A STUDENT, PRESUMABLY AFRICAN, ACCOMPANIED HIM HOME AND WAS THEREUPON SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

6. NOTE:

CAMBODIA: SIHANOUK HAS GIVEN UP TRYING TO GET AN AGREEMENT ON NEUTRALITY GUARANTEES. IN A HUFF, HE HAS RAPPELLED US FOR CREATING COMPLICATIONS, THANKED FRANCE AND THE "SOCIALIST POWERS" FOR THEIR SUPPORT, AND SAID CAMBODIA WOULD HAVE TO LOOK TO ITS OWN MEANS TO DEFEND ITS BORDERS WITH THE AID OF "GREAT FRIENDLY POWERS," PRIMARILY COMMUNIST CHINA.

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